

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2002, through April 26, 2003, has been 14 percent cooler than last year and 3 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	07/01/02 thru 04/26/03	07/01/01 thru 04/26/02	07/01 thru 04/26	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,145	3,637	4,293	14	-3
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,802	3,689	4,146	3	-8
Amarillo	4,202	3,650	4,138	15	2
Asheville	4,064	3,640	4,265	12	-5
Atlanta	2,873	2,360	2,786	22	3
Billings	6,187	6,339	6,539	-2	-5
Boise	4,700	5,074	5,237	-7	-10
Boston	5,868	4,436	5,285	32	11
Buffalo	6,647	5,363	6,303	24	5
Cheyenne	6,291	6,288	6,895	0	-9
Chicago	6,244	5,285	6,223	18	0
Cincinnati	5,233	4,296	4,871	22	7
Cleveland	5,975	4,899	5,874	22	2
Columbia, SC	2,624	2,171	2,558	21	3
Denver	5,549	5,475	6,022	1	-8
Des Moines	6,251	5,248	6,246	19	0
Detroit	6,329	5,187	6,009	22	5
Fargo	8,654	7,688	8,661	13	0
Hartford	6,249	4,885	5,819	28	7
Houston	1,477	1,414	1,494	4	-1
Jacksonville	1,520	1,084	1,394	40	9
Kansas City	5,075	4,368	5,081	16	0
Las Vegas	1,796	2,047	2,127	-12	-16
Los Angeles	1,097	1,238	1,183	-11	-7
Memphis	3,134	2,661	3,057	18	3
Miami	135	83	161	63	-16
Milwaukee	6,600	5,605	6,533	18	1
Minneapolis	7,397	6,375	7,508	16	-1
Montgomery	2,349	2,044	2,200	15	7
New York	4,993	3,571	4,557	40	10
Oklahoma City	3,800	3,395	3,595	12	6
Omaha	6,007	5,246	6,082	15	-1
Philadelphia	4,874	3,605	4,565	35	7
Phoenix	663	871	1,193	-24	-44
Pittsburgh	5,774	4,677	5,528	23	4
Portland, ME	7,179	5,826	6,789	23	6
Providence	5,745	4,608	5,428	25	6
Raleigh	3,562	2,897	3,375	23	6
Richmond	4,036	3,189	3,914	27	3
St. Louis	4,655	3,852	4,629	21	1
Salem, OR	3,802	4,071	4,286	-7	-11
Salt Lake City	4,887	5,536	5,398	-12	-9
San Francisco	2,129	2,256	2,556	-6	-17
Seattle	4,072	4,461	4,293	-9	-5
Shreveport	2,321	2,112	2,181	10	6
Washington, DC	4,422	3,254	4,071	36	9

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001) was 4,850 and the normal is 4,575. A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.